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SUBJ: STATUS OF TDY VISIT

1. TDY VISIT GOING VERY WELL AT THIS POINT, ALBEIT SOMEWHAT BEHIND IN SPARE AREA. AREAS COVERED THUS FAR INCLUDE DISPENSARY, RECREATION, ADMINISTRATIVE, JANITORIAL, KITCHEN AND COMMUNICATIONS. INVENTORY CURRENT BALANCES HAVE BEEN VERIFIED IN SEPARATE COUNT AND PHYSICAL INSPECTION BASIS, USING UNSCIENTIFIC BUT PRACTICAL SAMPLING TECHNIQUE. RESULTS ENCOURAGING SINCE ONLY MINOR BALANCE ADJUSTMENTS WERE REQUIRED IN SAMPLE AND ONLY TWO ITEMS IN 80 ITEM SAMPLE COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

2. GENERAL COMMENT REGARDING SPARE DISCUSSION IS THAT IMPETUS OF TDY VISIT, AND EFFORTS OF CONTRACTOR STAFF PREPARING FOR AND DURING VISIT, HAVE RESULTED IN CONTINUOUS AND CAREFUL ADJUSTING OF NECESSARY MINIMUM-MAXIMUM STOCK LEVELS AND ACCURATE CURRENT BALANCES FOR LARGE MAJORITY OF ITEMS. REMAINING AREAS, FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND VEHICLE SPARES WILL BE TAKEN UP WHEN CONTRACTOR COMPLETES FINAL REVIEW OF LISTS NOW IN PROGRESS.

3. PRINCIPAL REASON FOR LAST MINUTE RUSH TO REVISE LISTS RELATES TO EARLIER SSM QUESTIONS ON TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE LINE
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ITEMS (ABOUT 6400 IN LIEU OF 2500 ON SPARES LISTS). CONTRACTOR HAD PREPARED "EXCESS PROPERTY LIST" AT SFM WHICH, UPON SUBMISSION TO GREENVILLE, WAS FOUND NOT TO BE "EXCESS" LIST AFTER ALL. IT CONTAINED MANY LINE ITEMS OF PARTS FOR ZACHRY FURNISHED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS THE DITCH WITCH, WHICH ESY WILL NEED TO KEEP. THIS ADDITIONAL LIST, WHICH WAS NEVER SUBMITTED TO SSM, IS REPORTED TO HAVE CONTAINED 3-4000 LINE ITEMS. THE PROCESS OF

TAKING USEABLE PARTS OUT OF EXCESS LIST AND APPLYING THEM TO SPARES LIST IS NEARING COMPLETION.

4. TDY OBJECTIVE REGARDING SPARES HAVE BEEN REVISED BASED ON ABOVE. NO LONGER IS IT FEASIBLE TO COME TO TOTAL PACKAGE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO RETURN. WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO PREPARE NEW, UPDATED, SPARES LIST WITH ESTIMATED PRICES AND EXTENSIONS. THIS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN GREENVILLE. OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ITEMS, MAXIMUM-MINIMUM LEVELS, CURRENT BALANCE, AND REORDER PHILOSOPHY. THUS REMAINING EFFORT IN GREENVILLE WILL BE MATHEMATICAL MANIPULATION OF AGREED UPON FACTORS.

5. ON OTHER MATTERS, HAVE OBSERVED BOTH AT BASE CAMP AND THREE WATCH STATIONS THAT EXTERIOR PAINTING, PARTICULARLY ON WOODEN PORCHES AND OTHER FRAMING, HAS DETERIORATED TO POINT WHERE SERIOUS PLANNING SHOULD BEGIN ON REPAINTING. CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN ASKED TO COMMENCE THIS PLANNING AND ADVISE.

6. IN COURSE OF VISIT TO GIDDI EAST AND GIDDI WEST SENSOR FIELD, WOLFE AND PENDLETON WERE ADVISED THAT PIRCS WAS NOT FUNCTIONING IN OPTIMUM MANNER. VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM WATCH STATION VERIFIED EXISTENCE OF SIGNAL INTERFERENCE FROM UNDETERMINED SOURCE. INTERFERENCE PRODUCING VERTICAL WHITE LINES MOVING HORIZONTALLY RIGHT TO LEFT ACROSS SCREEN. HOWEVER, WE WERE ABLE TO OBSERVE THREE VEHICLES MOVING THROUGH THE FIELD WITH INTERFERENCE PRESENT. ESY WILL PERFORM SOME TESTS TO ATTEMPT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOCATE SOURCE OF PROBLEM AND DEVISE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

7. NODS AND NEW MOUNTS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY. ONE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY MOUNTED IN SHOP PENDING RECEIPT OF MATERIAL FOR FABRICATION OF BASE.

8. HAVE DISCUSSED ROOF REPAIR STATUS, AND INSPECTED CONDITIONS. APPEARS RESEALING ENTIRE ROOF AREA WILL BE NECESSARY IF FUTURE LEAKING TO BE PREVENTED. SPOT PATCHING NOT THE ANSWER AS SOURCE OF LEAKS CANNOT BE PRECISELY DETERMINED. ESY LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE REPAIR METHODS AND WILL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS.

9. HAVE HAD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH USG AND ESY OVER PROPOSED EXCESS PROPERTY PROCEDURE, WHICH WILL BE MORE FULLY COVERED IN SEPTTEL.

10. MET JULY 25 WITH PRESIDENT OF RECREATION COUNCIL AND TWO MEMBERS WHO WERE CONCERNED WITH DOLLARS 3,900 DEBIT TO REC FUND ACCOUNT (LEAVING BALANCE OF DOLLARS 212) TO COVER LOSS IN PX OPERATION DUE TO RECENT SALE-PRICING OF SLOW MOVING MERCHANDISE. APPARENTLY NO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH COUNCIL PRIOR TO DEBIT TRANSACTION. IN MEETING WITH CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT JULY

26, THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED AND DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH. BELIEVE
EQUITY HAS PREVAILED AND ESY WILL CREDIT BACK TO REC FUND
DOLLARS 3900 AND CARRY LOSS ON PX ACCOUNT UNTILL SOME PRICE
INCREASES CAN BE MADE TO GRADUALLY REDUCE LOSS. DURING COURSE
OF MEETING, SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS AROSE ON PX OPERATIONS,
PARTICULARLY IN FUNDING OF INVENTORY BALANCES WHICH WILL BE
DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL UPON PENDLETON'S RETURN TO SSM.

11. WORKLOAD PLANNING REVIEW MORNING OF JULY 27 BY PENDLETON
AND WOLFE SHOWS LITTLE CHANCE OF COMPLETING SFM TASKS
BEFORE COMING SUNDAY, OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. WOULD THEREFORE
APPRECIATE EXTENSION OF TDY ORDERS BY ADDITIONAL FIVE DAYS TO
PERMIT ORDERLY COMPLETION OF WORK AND RETURN PLANNING. RETURN
TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL AS ARRANGEMENTS ARE
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